

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE BILL NO. 944

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

ATTORNEY GENERAL: Adds the attorney general as a recipient of fire safe cigarette certifications

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1629(A)(introductory paragraph) and (C), relative to
3 cigarettes; to require certification to the attorney general of compliance with the
4 "Cigarette Fire Safety and Firefighter Protection Act"; and to provide for related
5 matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 40:1629(A)(introductory paragraph) and (C) are hereby amended and
8 reenacted to read as follows:

9 §1629. Certification and product change

10 A. Each manufacturer shall submit to the state fire marshal and the attorney
11 general a written certification attesting that:

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13 C. Copies of the certifications shall be made available to the ~~attorney general~~
14 ~~for purposes consistent with this Act* and the~~ Department of Revenue for the
15 purposes of ensuring compliance with this Section.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires every cigarette manufacturer whose cigarettes are sold in this state to provide the attorney general with certification of compliance with the "Cigarette Fire Safety and Firefighter Protection Act".

Present law requires each cigarette manufacturer to submit to the state fire marshal a written certification attesting that:

- (1) Each cigarette listed in the certification has been tested in accordance with present law.
- (2) Each cigarette listed in the certification meets the performance standards set forth in present law.

Proposed law extends present law by requiring the certifications to also be sent to the attorney general.

Present law provides that copies of the certifications shall be made available to the attorney general for purposes consistent with present law and the Dept. of Revenue for the purposes of ensuring compliance with present law.

Proposed law removes the requirement that copies of the certifications shall be made available to the attorney general.

(Amends R.S. 40:1629(A)(intro. para.) and (C))